



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: FRIEND *et al.*

Application No.: 09/847,588

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: May 3, 2001

Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

For: PHARMACEUTICALLY TRACTABLE
SECONDARY DRUG TARGETS, METHODS
OF IDENTIFICATION AND THEIR USE IN
THE CREATION OF SMALL MOLECULE
THERAPEUTICS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH
PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 8), mailed December 4, 2002, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, Applicants make the following traversal of the restriction requirement with provisional election. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1).

PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Claims 1-46 were pending in the application. Upon entry of the following provisional election, claim 1 will be pending and under active consideration. If the arguments traversing the present restriction requirement are accepted, then Claims 1-20, 23-25 will be pending.